RENEWING OLD TIES.

Reunion of Veterans Who Stood Shoulder to Shoulder in the Dark Days.

Secretaries of regimental and other associations intring Reunious are requested to send to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE the latest and most complete tosters. An uncement of meetings will be made n this column.

Illinois.

Survivors of the 116th Ill, to the number of 70 met on the old Fair Grounds, Decatur, Ill., where the regiment was organized in the Summer of 1862, and remained until November. Ira N. Barnes, President of the Association, was in the chair, Rev. N. M. Baker, who served as Chaplain of the regiment, opened the meeting with prayer. Officers were elected as follows: Ira N. Barnes, President; I. N. Martin, st., Vice-President, and Daniel Moore, Treasurer. John Scott, Decatur, Secretary. 11th Ill, Cav., in House Wing, State Capitol, Springfield, Sept. 28. S. A. Murdock, Havana,

78th Ill., at Moberly, Mo., Oct. 12. Comrades are requested to write the Secretary, Alex. Me-Caudless, Moberly, Mo. Indiana.

74th Ind., at Coasse, Oct. 14 and 15. Orville T. Chamberlain, President, Eikhart, Ind. 129th Ind., at Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 7. C. B. Deardorff, President, Bourbon, Ind. 100th Ind., at Wakarusa, Ind., Oct. 5 and 6. Theo, F. Upson, Secretary, Eikhart, Ind. The Soldiers' Reunion at Trinty Springs,

under the suspices of Phil Carter Post, was at-

tended by a large number of survivors of Indiana regiments. The principal speakers were Capt. A. D. Hastings, Hon. H. O. Houghton, Col. James T. Rogers, and Mathias Carmichael. Carist. Seiler, jr., Color-Sergeant, 29th Ind., writes that the Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion at Bremen, Ind., was well attended by veterans from St. Joseph, Eikhart, and Marshall Counties. Post 400 had charge of the exercises. S. J. Hayes welcomed the voterans, Dr. R.

Neville responded. Department Commander

Dodge was present and delivered an interest-

ing address. The 11th annual Reunion of Cos. D and M. 6th Ind. Cav., was held at Bowling Green, Ind. Co. D had 22 survivors present. Col. John T. Smith, 31st Ind., welcomed the visitors. Capt. T. M. Robertson, of Brazil, Ind., gave a resume of the 6th Ind., comparing its loss with that of other regiments. Other speakers were Rev. W. M. Torr, Carl S. Risley, and Alfred Shidler.

Iowa. 18th Iows, at Russell, Iows, Oct. 12, 13 and 14. Robert Dentow, Secretary, Albion, Iowa. 14th Iows, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Oct. 21 and 22. Reduced rates have been secured by the Association officers on certificate plan. Ross Wheatley, Secretary, Wilsonville, Iowa,

40th lows, at Newton, lows, Oct. 12 and 13. Capt. F. W. Cozar, President, Newton. Comtade S. E. Parker, Washington, Iowa, writes that the Reumon of the 30th lows was a social success. Maj. R. D. Creamer presided. A Camp fire was held in the evening, with speaking by prominent veterans. Birmingham was selected as the next place of meeting. 7th lows, at Washington, lows, Oct. 6 and 7.

J. R. McKain, Secretary Executive Committee, Washington, Iowa,

Maine. The Reunion of the 1st-10th-29th Me, on Long Island, Portland Harbor, was specially interesting because of the services commemorative of Gen. Geo. L. Beal, who died nearly a serving first as Captain, then for three years as and hence kept in touch with "the boys" for character to it. Eulogies were also spoken of missed a day of service in the army nor a Reunion since. The Ladies' Reunion at D'Shawmut itali was a great success.

The 7th Me, met at Portland, Aug. 29, Memorial services were held in honor of departed following list of those who had died during the | 952a Greene avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. year: Ezra McGlauffin, John L. Waterhouse, James E. Foster, Sol. Stephen, C. Fletcher, Massachusetts.

The annual Reunion of (o. A. 1st battalion, Mass. H. A., was held in Boston, Labor Day, with over 500 survivors present. Officers were elected as tollows: Pres., Samuel B. Wheeler; V.-P's., J. A. Bradley, George W. Hoyt, and John Draffin; Sec. and Treas., P. J. Loring, Braintree.

The 12th annual Reunion of the Veteran Association of Co. I, 5th Mass., was held at Berlin. At the roll call 27 comrades answered to their names. Since the last Reunion Comrades Asron W. Wright, of Worcester, and Charles W. retary, Cortland, N. Y. Hall, of Boston, have been mustered out. Hon. Joseph J. Giles was elected President for the ensuing year; Treas., Charles Adams; Chap., Rev. E. A. Perry; Sec., E. D. Howe. Any tion, can obtain one by writing to the Secretary, E. D. Howe, Gardner, Mass.

The 11th annual Reunion of the 2d Mass. Cav. Association at Lyun was a success. Only four deaths were reported during the year. Henry Schrow was elected President; Rev. C. | who died the day before the Reunion. Officers A. Humphrey, Chaplain, and Charles O. Welch, balem, Secretary. Vice-Presidents were chosen as follows: Co. A. H. G. Burlingame; Co. B. F. E. Newton; Co. C. George T. Mills; Co. D. H. A. Lane: Co. E. C. W. Heath: Co. F. James Nearly 100 veterans of the 47th Mass, met at

Boston recently, and elected the following: Pres., Col. Lucius B. Marsh; V. P's., Lieut, Col. Albert Stickney, Maj. Austin S. Cushman, Maj. Everett S. Horton, Lieut. B. F. Hatch, Lieut, John J. Currier, tapt, G. G. Redding, and George A. Wood; Sec., Emery Cleaves; warmly greeted by his old command. quarters at Horticultural Hall, Front street, stock, is Secretary, C. W. Putuam, Secretary, Worcester.

Michigan. 25th Mich., at Marcellus, Mich., Oct. 6 and 7. A. M. Dobbelacre, Secretary, Lansing.

The 10th annual Reunion of the 8th Mo. Cav., at Springfield, Mo., Sept. 7, 8 and 9, was a specess. At roll-call 102 survivors answered to their names. Campfires were held each ovening, and good speakers entertained the veterans. A very handsome gold-headed cane was presented Secretary M. O. Bedell by the regiment, Lieut.-Col. John Linesby was elected President; Lieut, S. G. Appleby, Vice-President, and M. O. Bedell, Hickory Barrens, Secretary and Treasurer. Arrangements are being made for the publication of a Regimental History. Lieut, J. A. Pond, S. C. McCullah and J. M. Harkness were appointed an Executive Committee. C. Greenlee, J. Hickman, J. L. McGraw, J. F. Wilkerson, and R. H. Davis form

a Finance Committee. O. W. Belt, President of the Wilson Creek Battiefield Association, Republic, Mo., writes that the National Reunion held on the battlefield was from every standpoint an entire success. Over 150 acres, with pienty of shade and water, had been secured. Nearly every State in the Union was represented. Bands discoursed melodies familiar to both the Blue and the Gray. Prominent speakers lent their aid, and everyone enjoyed himself. The attendance one day was estimated at over 25,000. Every nook and corner of the historical field was explored, and the visitors carried away many relies, Nearly 700 veter ns enrolled in the permanent organization, of which Comrade C. W. Belt became Chairman. The object of the Association is to have the battlefield set aside as a National Park.

21st Mo., at Canton, Mo., Oct. 7 and 8. W. Holman, Secretary, Rutledge, Mo. Tri-State Revnion, at Kohoka, Mo., under the auspices of William McKee Post, 110, Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1.

177th N. Y. was celebrated by a Reunion at Ewalt presided. The deaths of B. B. Green-Albany. President Charles F. Doyle was in Col. Frank Chamberlain, Lieut,-Col. John W. Mullins, Lieut, Teller, John E. Jones, and Adj't John M. Bailey. Officers were chosen as J. B. Bueger; Second V.-P., William Dixon;

Sec., James Lane; Treas., S. T. Banthan. The 26th N. Y. met at Buffalo and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Capt. Emmett Harder; First V.-P., R. C. Roberts; Second V.-P., Joseph Keene; Third V.-P., William Evans; Chap., C. E. Bascom; Sec., Fred Graff, Detroit, Mich.; Treas., John E. Jones; Color-Bearers, Joseph Keene and Charles Cleveland. The next meeting will be at Urica.

The eighth annual Rennion of the 6th N. Y. H. A. was held at Brewsters, N. Y., Sept. 2. The veterans were met at the depot by a delegation of prominent citizens, and headed by a brass band marched to the Town Hall through a lane formed by the children of the public schools, who held in their hands the Stars and Stripes and waved a welcome to the old soldiers. The houses were tastefully decorated with flags and mottoes.

Col. Stephen Baker presided temporarily in the absence of the President, Maj. H. B. Hall, and called the meeting to order. He introduced A. J. Miller, of Brewsters, who bid the old soldiers welcome and was received with cheers. Maj. Frank Wells, of the 13th Conn., followed with a speech which brought tears to the eyes of many of the veterans. There was | Harter. a clambake by the Womans' Relief Corps. Capt. John Smith delivered a ringing speech, which electrified citizens and soldiers. Officers followed: Pres., George R. Hendrickson; 1st V.-P., James McCord; 2d V.-P., John W. Dick; 3d V.-P., Wright Gilberts; 4th V.-P., George A. Cruger; Treas., Watson Vredenburgh; Historian, Frederic Shonnard; Sec., Louis H. Bleakley : Cor. Sec., John Forsythe.

The Reunion of the 124th N. Y. ("Orange Blossoms"), at Gettysburg, was a great succest. The party comprised 66 survivors of the regiment and 160 members of their families. On Sunday brief exercises were held at the monument near Devil's Den. On Monday a

lee, William Link, Isaac Eaty, Capt. E. B. the chair. Among the speakers were Lieut. | Campbell, William K. Huff, W. McFarland, and Abley Knightlinger were reported. Col. H. H. Brown, of Bloomfield, was elected President, and W. H. Briggs, Mt. Gilead, Secretary. News and Gossip of the Great follows : Pres., Charles F. Doyle; First V.-P., | Col. H. S. Bunker and Comrade Wilmot Sperry were appointed a committee to prepare a memo-

rial of the life and service of Gen. A. J. Smith. Just an even hundred survivors were present at the Reunion of the 20th Ohio at Mt. Vernon when Capt. John G. Stevenson called the meeting to order. Capt, Stevenson introduced Gen. M. F. Force, Lite President of the Association, who took the chair. Comrade L. G. Hunt, l'ermanent Secretary, reported four deaths. Maj. W. L. Waddell was elected Vice-President. The next Reunion will be at Mt. Vernon during the Encampment of the G.A.R.

Pennsylvania.

The Soldiers' Association of Susquebanna County, Ps., held its 19th annual Reunion at Island Park, with an attendance of over 1,000 veterans and their friends. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. H. Stewart, Chaplain of the 2d N. J. Brigade Association. Rev. J. H. Harris, D. D., Lewisburg, delivered a splendid oration, his subject being "Results and Benefits of the War." The election resulted in the unanimous choice of the following officers: Pres., Dr. Presinger; V.-P., Capt. Rhodes; Sec., Col. J. J. Gilbrath, Williamsport; Treas., J. W. Bouldey. Executive Committee, Col. J. Brook, Col.

Horace Allemay, Capt. J. H. Ream, C. J. Survivors of Co. E. 79th Pa., spent three days in camp on the Susquehanna, near York Furnace. The company was known in the service as "Normal Rifles," its first Captain, M. D. Wickersham, and many of the rank and file being teachers and students. At roll call 13 members answered present. Officers were elected as follews: Pres., Jacob H. Oberlin; V .-P., Peter S. Keller; Sec., T. B. Hambleton, Farnglen; Assistant, A. Lincoln Clair; Tress., S. E. Wisner; Q. M., J. W. Weller; Assistant, Charles Weller.

13th Pa. Cav., at Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 15 P. D. Bricker, President, Harrisburg, Ps. The 7th annual Reunion of Co. K, 11th Pa.



EST: ER C. DAVENPORT. year ago. Gen. Beal was connected with the large party was taken over the field by Capt. | Cav., was held at Glenburn, Sept. 4. with 20 of

regiment during its entire five-years' service. Long. stopping to participate in the unvailing | the 50 known living members present. Comof the 73d N. Y. Monument, near the right of rades from other Pennsylvania regiments took Colonel, and finally, when made Brigadier, the Third Corps line, at the Emmitsburg road. part in the exercises, and all spent a pleasant regiment was in his brigade. After the war Capt, Long's thorough knowledge of the de- day. The oldest member present was Maj. he was President of the Association a long time, tails of the battle rendered his description of Akerley, aged 63; and the youngest was J. B. the movements most interesting and instruc- Lesh, aged 50. Officers were elected as folover 35 years, becoming a sort of regimental tive. In the evening the business meeting of lows: Pres., E. V. Sloeum; Sec., J. B. Lesh, father. His presence at a Reunion always gave the Society was held in G.A.R. Hall, followed Squaretop, Pa.; Tress., H. H. White. Comrade by a Campfire, at which addresses were made A. I. Akerly was elected President of the Ex-Capt. Almon L. Goss, President last year, and by Col. Nicholson and Maj. Richardson, of the | ecutive Committee. An interest ng letter was of Private Daniel L. Verril, who had never Union srmy, and Maj. Robbins, of the Confed- read from Capt. Stephen Tripp, Co. K, 11th Pa. erate, Government Commissioners, who are | Cav., now living at Ottawa, Kan. locating positions of troops. The Reunion in 1898 will be held at Chester. The following are | Miller, Secretary, Kingston, Pa. officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Maj. Charles B. Wood; V.-P., James H. Conkim; Treas., comrades. Comrade W. D. Hatch read the Col. Charles H. Weygant; Sec., H. R. Mayette, The 14th N. Y. H. A. Association, at its Buf-

falo Reunion, elected the following officers: and Lewis L. Thurston. Among the speakers | Pres. David Jones; V. P.'s, Rev. C. A. Mott, were Secretary W. D. Hatch, Maj. A. A. Nicker- Alonzo Harris, Wm. D. Seaman; Sec., William Son, Capt. T. P. Beals, and Col. W. H. Motley. Clowminzer, P. O. Box 1220, New York City; Clowminzer, P. O. Box 1220, New York City; Treas., Joseph Hepworth; Chap., Wm. H. Clements; Color Bearer, Wesson Wilbur; Surg., Geo. B. Dann. 1st N. Y. Eng., at Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 20,

Comrade Wm. J. Phillips has made all arrangements for the meeting. Hubert W. Mealing, Sing Sing, N. Y. 137th N. Y., at Owego, Sept. 25. Comrades

are invited to bring their families. C. A. Thompson, Glen Castle, N. Y. 76th N. Y., at Moravia, N. Y., Oct. 6, Business meetings in Choral Hall, L. Davis, Sec-

The 22d annual Rennion of the 52d Ohio was held in New Alexandria, with over 80 surcomrade wishing for a roster of the Associa- vivors present. Speakers from the regiment were: W. J. McCann, Rev. N. B. Stewart, Dr. T. B. Mansfield, T. D. Neighbors, S. L. Brice, Capt. S. Rotbacker, and Col. Holmes, Six deaths were reported during the year, among them Capt. Alex. Smith, of New Alexandria, were elected as follows: Pres., T. D. Neighbors; Sec., Rev. N. B. Stewart, Bowerstown, O. Next

Reunion will be at New Comerstown. The 22d annual Rennion of the 20th Ohio, at Mt. Vernon, was the largest ever held; one Hill; Co. G. W. A. Hapney; Co. H. J. H. Part- | hundred and four comrades and 42 members of | regiment will be appointed by the President. ridge; Co. I, G. H. Pike; Co. K. Hugh Me- their families being present. Four deaths It was voted to collect statistics of the regi-Graw; Co. L. J. C. C. Parker; Co. M. W. W. | were reported. Maj. William Waddell chosen | ments and other matter of interest for the good dusky Home, is Life President, and Leroy G. be made to have a memorial monument erected Hunt, Mt. Vernou, Permanent Secretary. Mt. on the Gettysburg field. Every comrade is re-Vernon was chosen as next place of meeting. | quested to collect the addresses of all known Secretary Hunt is compiling a complete roster | veterans of the Regular regiments in the Army of the regiment.

The Reunion of the 66th Ohio, held at Wood- tary. stock, Sept. 7, was attended by 115 survivors. Trans., A. M. Robinson; Chap., Rev. A. H. Rev. J. W. Hurley delivered the address of Wright. Col. Marsh was present and was | welcome, Gen. Engene Powell, of the 66th Onio, responded. The next meeting will be 25th Mass., in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 6. Head- at Mechanicsburg. J. Chamberlain, Wood-

lisle, O. Old officers were re-elected, as follows: Pres., S. McK. Stafford; V.-P., Phil Hysner; H. M. Nottingham, Secretary, Marcellus, Mich. Treas., G. W. Brier; Sec., T. J. Miranda, New 9th Much., at Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 6 and 7. Carlisle. A letter was received from Mrs. George Rosebrook announcing the death of her husband, Comrade Fletcher White, of Washington, D. C., sent a bundle of canes made from a tree cut on Champion Hill for distribution. Speeches were made by Comrades Bellmer, Deaton, and others. 6th Ohio Vet. Cav., at Warren, O., Tuesday,

Oct. 5. A. W. Stiles, Rathbone, O. 118th Ohio, at Leipsic, O., Oct. 13 and 14 Martin Bowman, Colonel commanding, Box 14, Fort Recovery, O. 77th Ohio, at Stockport, O., Oct. 7 and 8.

Survivors of the 9th Ohio Cav. in southeastern Ohio and the Washington County Ex-Prisoners of War meet at the same time. L. J. Cutter, Secretary, Marietta, O. The annual Rennion of the 26th Ohio battery was held at Alliance. The organization was

formed from Co. F, 32d Ohio, which captured a Confederate battery, after a fierce hand-to-hand fight, at Champion Hills. The guns were given the company and the battery organized. Thirty veterans and 50 members of their families were present at the Rennion, Capt, T. D. Yost was unanimously re-elected President. Other officers are as follows: V.-P. Owen Burgett; Sec. and Treas., George Wirebaugh, Waynesburg. Ex-Mayor A. B. Casaidy, of Canton, a member of the company, was the principal speaker.

The 2d Ohio Independent Battery, L. A held its 12th annual Reunion on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Chas, Hayward, daughter of Capt. High Grade Sewing Machine W. B. Chapman, Conneaut, Fifty-five comrades present. Letters were read from absent comrades and a Campfire held, Officers: Pres., T. J. Carlin; V. P., Silas Morton; Treas., Rufus that we will furnish our high-grade Iowa Frock; Sec., W. W. Fenton, Conneant. The sewing machine for \$5.00 to anyone who will following comrades have died during the past year: Lieut. T. S. Young, Alex. Calder, W. O.

honorary member. Over 100 survivors of the 96th Ohio attended The 35th anniversary of the muster of the were accompan ed by their families. John M. SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. (Inc.) Chicago, Ill. | Description of the muster of the were accompan ed by their families. John M. SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. (Inc.) Chicago, Ill. | Description of the muster of the were accompan ed by their families. John M. Sears, Roebuck & Co. (Inc.) Chicago, Ill. | Description of the muster of the were accompan ed by their families. John M. Sears, Roebuck & Co. (Inc.) Chicago, Ill. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by their families. | Description of the muster of the were accompanied by the week accompanied by the were accompanied by the were accompanied by the week accompanied by the weight accompanie

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52d Pa., at Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23. H. C.

87th Pa., at Highland Park, York, Po., Sept. 24. Capt. W. H. Lanius, Chairman, York, Pa. Central Association of the Pennsylvania G.A.R., composed of veterans living in the 10 southeastern Counties of the State, will hold a Reunion at York, Pa., Sept. 23 and 24. The parade will occur Thursday afternoon, and a Campfire will be held in the evening. 57th Pa., at Grove City, Pa., Oct. 14. E. C. Strouss, Box 631, Meadville, Pa.

Co. K. 16th Pa. Cav., met at Old Concord. Pa., with an attendance of nearly 600, including relatives and friends of the sarvivors. Col. Norton McGiffen, of Washington, presided. The speakers were Hon. James S. Stocking, A. W. Pollock, and Capt. Hugh P. Boon, of Washington, and Rev. E. K. Bailey, of West Newton, Pa. Martial music was furnished by the Prosperity Band. Over 200 survivors of the 100th Pa., better

known as the "Roundheads," met in annual Reunion at Rochester. Five deaths were reported during the year. Dinner was served by Rochester ladies. Judge Mechler, Rev. R. A. Gilfeller, Archibald Blakely, 78th Pa., and others spoke. The association was presented a beautiful tanner, inscribed with the battles in which the command participated. Lieut, J. H. Stevenson accepted on behalf of the society. The officers for the year 1898 are: President, J. S. Du Shane; Sec., J. C. Stevenson, New Castle; Treas., H. I. Cunningham. Regulars.

At the Buffalo Rennion of "Sykes's Regulars" the following were elected: Pres., Frederick Piatto, 14th U. S., Brewerton, N. Y.; Sec. and Treas., W. H. Sanderson, 2d U. S. Inf., Cleveland, O. Vice-Presidents to represent each Vice-President, Gen. M. F. Force, of the San- of the organization; also, that a special effort of the Potomac and send the same to the Secre-

Vermont. 8th Vt., at G.A.R. Hall, Essex Junction, Sept.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Members of the 16th Ohio battery met at the home of Comrade T. J. Miranda, New Carlives in Duluth, Minn. She has had many years' experience as an officer. She is Past Department President of Minnesota, Past National Secretary, and has served three successive years on the National Council. She is of Revolutionary ancestry and is at present Regent of the Duluth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In addition to her numerous patriotic duties, she is Secretary of

the Women's and Children's Home in Duluth. Mrs. Sarah A. Mason, of Ord, Neb., is National Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Helena Fitzhenry, of Jersey City, National Junior Vice-President; Mrs. Etta Tobey, of Logansport, Ind., Treasurer, and Mrs. M. D. Cummings, of Kingfisher, Okla., Chaplain, Mrs. Catherine E. Hirst is now Counsellor, according to the custom that the retiring President shall be given that office. Mrs. P. Cahoon, of Ohio, and Mrs. M. A. Stephens, of New Jersey, are members of the Council of

Administration. Logan Circle, 1, Ladies of the G.A.R., at Fitzgerald, Ga., has accomplished much work since its organization last October. Its active membership is 49, while 14 veterans hold honorary membership. Over \$30 has been expended in the purchase of school-books for children too poor to buy for themselves; besides, much relief has been extended to deserving veterans. The officers are: Pres., Elizabeth Frink; S. V.-P., Nellie Smith; J. V.-P., Libbie Knapp; Chap., Viola McIntosh; Treas., Agnes Allen; Sec., Emma Peiper.

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The Scribblers, Who Made a Pleasant Week for the Women Attending Buffalo Convention-The New National Secretary. .

The uses of woman's organizations are becoming every day more apparent, particularly in their associated capacity of woman's clubs. The General and State federations of woman's clubs are making themselves a power in the land, uniting as they do the highest intelligence, the most commendable ambition and the most exalted character in American womanhood. There is a large Relief Curps representation in the clubs.

Buffalo has an organization of this kind in The Scribblers. The members of The Scribblers are women of delightful personality. Many of them are active in journalistic work on Buffalo newspapers : some of them, like Mrs. Fulton, are authors and contributors to current periodicals. All of them are students of current literature, who wield ready pens. Some have done professional work and retired; all of them might do it if they would.

The Chairman of the Press Committee, a part of the Woman's Citizens' Committee, was Mrs. Esther C. Davenport, of the Evening News, a charming woman, with a face like a flower and possessing all the graces of a delightful hostess. She had a kind word and a pleasant smile for everyone, and the numerous woman editors and correspondents of the Relief Corps and other associations present at Buffalo will remember her with perennial pleasure.

Mrs. Davenport is a charter member of The Scribblers, a member of the Buffalo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and founder of The Friends, another of the leading literary clubs of Buffalo. She is art and social editor of the paper with which she is connected, and for years has done active work, daily, on the Buffalo press. Her literary ability is quickened by that genius for work which enables her to accomplish wonders in a sweet serenity of spirit.

Besides the press room at Woman's Headquarters, fully equipped, the Woman's Press Committee had a department at Ellicott Square, fitted up with typewriters, papers, pencils, tablets, etc., for the use of visiting women, with a bevy of press women to give them information and a paid attendant always in charge. Here is a hint for coming Encampments.

Among Mrs. Davenport's assistants were Miss liability in journalistic work is accentuated by rare personal amiability.

or two out of school, and Miss Marie de la this Camp. the leading newspapers of Buffalo.

the Evening Times, and Miss Charlton, of the first day was in charge of the S. of V., and in Erie te find fame in a sister city.

Edwin R. Lawrence, editor of the woman's contrasted the position of the veterans and the page of the Enquirer, who was active on the Sous of Veterans. He believed the organiza-Press Committee. She was Secretary of The | tion of the latter was a memorial to the Scribblers for three years, presides over a former, and should be perpetuated forever. lovely home and is noted for her piquancy | Surg.-Gen. Matts, of Holland; Gen. Elisha both as woman and writer. Other Scribbiers prominent on the Press spoke.

Committee were Miss Ada M. Kenyon, Principal of the Buffalo Central High School, and lice Regent of the Buffalo Chapter, D.A.R.; Dr. Amelia Earl Trunt, Principal of the Boys' Department of the Masten Park High School, prominent in educational and literary clubs, State and local; Mrs. Frank A. Wade, editor of the Camera department of Harper's Round Table: Mrs. Courtland C. Manning, Vice-Chairman and Corresponding Secretary of The Scribblers, and daughter of National Senior Vice-President Sarah E. Atkins, of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. C. M. Clapp, member of The Friends and patron of art and literature; Mrs. Felix Kessel, Recording Secretary of The Scribblers and President of The Friends, and before her marriage a writer on the Buffalo Express; and Miss Mabel Fenton and Miss Cornelia B. Seikirk, two lovely young society girls who find in club work something more satisfying than the daily round of social pleasures; Mrs. Elleu M. Stoddard, Secretary of the Woman's Insurance Conneil and member of the Wasten Park High

School faculty. Among The Scribblers, not directly represented on the Press Committee, was the bril liant Mrs. Helen Leigh Sawin, chief woman writer on the Buffalo Times. A journalist of large experience, she has been associated with the press of New York City, and is gifted with unusual literary and journalistic powers. Mrs. Frederick Kendail, the lovely daughter of Mrs. Davenport, a founder and former Vice-President of The Scribblers and the pioneer of duily newspaper work for women in Buffalo, begun after her graduation from the Buffalo Normal School. She is the wife of Frederick W. Kendall, one of the editors of the Illustrated Express, and has for years been President of The Friends. Stately and graceful as a lily, she charms all by her sweet personality. Miss Eleanor M. Ladd, a scholarly woman, writes charming verse and is pleasantly known in western New York for her lectures on the poets. Miss Charlotte Mulligan, first President of The Scribblers, is a woman of powerful personality and pronounced views, founder of the Twentieth Century Club, and instrumental in the erection of the \$100,000 club house in which the women of Buffalo rejoice. She founded the Guard of Honor, and was for

20 years the only woman writer on a Buffalo paper as a musical critic, Grace Crew Sheldon, an extensive traveler, has enlarged the fame of The Scribblers through her European correspondence, and another member of international repute is Mrs. Truman J. Martin, who was married to Dr. tional Encampment, there was adaylight meet-Martin at Westminster by Canon Farrar. She is an authority on hypnotism, and is the author of several books on this subject. Mrs. James B. Parker, Vice-President of The Scribblers, is one of the veteran members, having begun her intellectual work as a lecturer on Abolition. She is a sister of Col. Shepherd. head of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y. Mrs. Mary J. B. Wiley, head of the Buffalo Kindergarten Union, and who has studied the from any city in the Royal Sock a single farthscience of Froebel among his own native sur- ing that had been brought there in it, they had year, played havor with his prearranged and Maryland each furnished one. roundings, has brought prestige to the club. The sparkling Mrs. Henry Altman, Chairman of the Badge Committee for the women of Encampment week, her husband serving as Chairman of the Grand Army Press Committee, was prominent among The Scribblers Encampment week. She is noted for her literary tastes, European travel and conspicuous philanthropy, and is at the same time the best-dressed woman

in Buffalo. Other noted "Scribblers" are Miss Emma E. Sales, an authority and writer on social biology, and Mrs. M. E. H. Edwards, wife of Judge Edwards, of Dunkirk, a non-resident member and daily contribitor to the Courior-Record. THE NATIONAL SECRETARY.

National Secretary Mary H. Shepherd, Brookfield, Mo., is a graduate of the Episcopal Female Seminary, Granville, O., and is fully Sophia De Mett, of New York; Mrs. Maria | equipped by education and experience for the duties of her office. For the past 12 years she has been active in the service of the Woman's Relief Corps of Missouri, local and State. In her own Corps she has filled nearly every office. served one year as Department Secretary under the present National President, Sarah J. Martin, when she was at the head of Missonri work, and for the last five years as Department Treasurer, to which office she was elected for the sixth term at the last Department Convention. She tendered her resignation to fill the office of National Secretary. She is a woman of sterling character and methodical habits, and will do much to make the National Administration of 1897-98 a success.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Vermont, both G.A.R. and W.R.C. are delighted over the election of Past Department President Calista R. Jones, Bradford, to the office of National Senior Vice-President, and home papers felicitate her upon her election and the honors most worthily won. As one editor expresses it "she is especially qualified for this high office, and we believe that she is entirely capable of filling the office of Presioutright from \$8.50 up, guarantee them 10 dent, should she in time be promoted to that years and allow 30 days' trial free. For full place, as she possesses the requisites, executive SONS OF VETERANS.

Loyal Young Men and Their Great Order.

The Indiana Division, commanded by Col. R. S. Thompson, shows a gain of 18 members during the quarter ended June 30. At the date of the previous report 56 Camps and 1,322 members were in good standing. A gain of five Camps and 156 members was made by organization and muster-in; eight members by transfer. and six Camps and 142 members by reinstatement. Three members were dishonorably discharged, three transferred, and 12 Camps and 282 members were suspended, leaving the present number in good standing 55 Camps and 1.340 members. The Quartermaster's report shows a balance on hand of \$166. Col. Thompson has appointed R. H. Bennett,

Plymouth, Chief Aid, and C. J. Russell, Indianapolis, Major of the Sons of Veteraus Guards. Commander Thompson is ex-officio member of the Nancy Hanks Memorial Association. The Indiana Division being entitled to two members, Past Col. R. B. Oglesbee has been appointed.

Comrade Thompson in his last General Orders makes a stirring appeal to the Sons to begin recruiting and build up the Order. Thousands of eligible young men are waiting an invitation to join. The past year has been full of difficulties, but Indiana has held its own; now the tide has turned, and Col. Thomp-on believes a little systematic work on the part of all brethren would more than double the membership. He also appeals to Captains to encourage the Ladies' Aid Society, it having been found that Camps baving this auxiliary are always the most prosperous.

MASSACHUSETTS SONS. "The Old Bay State" has broken its record for gains in any single quarter, and now has a membership of 4,384, an increase of 257. At members were in good standing. A gain of two Camps and 361 members was made by organization and muster-in, 20 by transfer, and one Camp and 100 members by reinstatement. There was a loss by Camps disbanded of three Camps and 33 members, by death five membrs, by honorable discharge 23, by transfer nine, by suspension 154. The financial condition of the Division remains good, with a balance of \$1,373 .-73 in the hands of the Quartermaster. Col. Cook looks for even greater gains during the two remaining quarters.

MICHIGAN DOINGS. A fine new Camp has been mustered at Cedar Springs, Mich., by Division Commander Cowdin, assisted by eight other brothers of Camp Marian DeForest, of the Buffalo Commercial, a 16, Rockford; eight from Camp 148, Lard graduate of the Buffalo Seminary, a charter Lake; and two from Camp 8, Harvard. member of The Scribblers and its Treasurer | Twenty-seven charter applicants were mussince its organization. Her brightness and re- tered. F. D. Warren was chosen Captain, Warren Stanton, First Lieutenant, and Joseph Robertson, Second Lieutenant. The ladies of Other young woman journalists prominent | the local W.R.C. served supper. Commander among The Scribblers are Miss Whitman, of the Mulford, of the G.A.R. Post, was very proud Courier-Record, a promising writer only a year over his successful efforts in the organization of ascribed to the gait of "the dusky Thoth,"

were well represented at the annual Reunion Several of the brightest Scribblers come from of the Allegan County Soldiers, Sailors, and the Canadian side, including Mrs. Henry, of | Sons of Veterans' Association at Allegan. The Express, while Miss Houk, editor of the Wo- the evening a Campfire was given under their man's department of the Express, is a Cleve- auspices. Capt. Henry L. Burton, of Camp land journalist, who sailed across East Lake | 146, Allegan, presided. H. W. McIntosh, Superintendent of the Allegan schools, was the One of the brilliant press women is Mrs. first speaker. Probate Judge F. H. Williams Mix, Col. Town, Ogden Tomlinson, and others

WEST VIRGINIA GAINS. West Virginia, under command of Col. H. W. Thurber, shows a remarkable gain during the quarter ending June 30. At the date of previous report there were 10 Camps and 150 members in good standing. One Camp and 46 members were gained by muster. Two Camps and 53 members were reinstated. Failure to pay per capita tax caused the suspension of two Camps and 46 members, leaving in good standing 11 Camps and 203 members. The new Camp was Lincoln, 21, Wellsburg, with 46 charter members. Officers: Capt., George M. White; First Lient., A. C. Dodd; Second Lient., W. M. Scott ; Chap., Oscar Nicuols; First Serg't, W. M. Melvin; Q. M. S., A. Montgomery. The report of the Division Quartermaster shows a balance on hand of \$111.55.

SLIGHT LOSSES IN NEW YORK. The New York Division showed a very slight loss during the last quarter, but yet had 101 Camps and 3,226 members in good standing June 30. During the three months there of the great battles of the later years of the was a gain by organization and muster of seven Camps and 410 members; by transfer, seven members, and by reinstatement, one Camp and 50 members. Seven members died, four were honorably discharged, eight received transfers, one dishonorably discharged and 18 Camps and 439 members were suspended. The 18 Camps reported as suspended failed to report prior to Aug. 10. As the Commander-in-Chief required the Adjutant to make returns to him before the National Encampment, it was necessary to suspend these Camps. They cannot be considered as dead, and Col. Diven believes will soon be reinstated.

ENCAMPMENT ECHOES.

A deeply, darkly mysterious organization connected with the S. of V., known by the eabalistic initials, "K. O. C.," appeared at Indianapolis. What the initials stand for the editor don't know, and was afraid to ask, for fear that it might be something that would freeze his young blood and make his knotted and combined locks to stand out like quills upon the fretful porcupine, as the Ghost in Hamlet remarks. Each member wears a castiron badge with his number engraved upon it, probably with some magic solvent. The members are known only by the numbers. Doubtless the rack, the thumbscrew, or something worse awaits anyone who should address them by the names known among men. The only officer I met was the Treasurer, who bears the title, Keeper of the Royal Sock. On Saturday afternoon, after the adjournment of the Naing of the Order. The Keeper of the Royal Sock called before him No. 219, whom he thanked profusely for courtesies extended during the meeting of the Encampment. He said that upon examination of the Royal Sock it was found that there still remained in it a number of pesetas, ducats, plasters, drachmæ, florins, guilders, etc.; and, as jt was a cardinal principle of the association never to carry away monial to No. 219, to remind him always of the in a village near Chatauqua. Since then his good time he had given them, whereupon he life has been that of a litterateur. His socioproceeded to present No. 219 with a fine silver candelabra. Being without his mask, cowl, gaberdine, vizor, or whatever he wears during the regular meetings, we recognized No. 219 as Brother Chas. A. Bookwaiter, of Indianapolis, who was the leading spirit in the entertainment of the 16th National Encampment, and received no end of praise for the way he extended the city's hospitalities. The gift which the sons of Veterans pre-

sented to Past Commander-in-Chief Walker at their last annual Encampment was a beautiful and ornate silver loving-cup, inclosed in a handsome morocco case. On it was inscribed : Presented to Ivan N. Walker, Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic, by the Sons of Veterans."

The father of Col. A. T. Wilson, Commander of the Division of Iowa, was Col. Bartholomew W. Wilson, of the 28th Iowa-a splendid regicampaign, on the Red River expedition, and in the Shenandoah Valley. He was wounded at Cedar Creek, and commanded the regiment in the last part of its service as Lieutenaut-Colo-

Army of West Virginia. The Society of the Army of West Virginia

met at Columbus, O., Sept. 8. The election of officers was held as follows: Pres., W. H. Powell, Bellville, Ill.; Sec. and Treas., P. F. Zeise, Middleport, O.; Ass't Sec., C. J. Roberts, Wheeling; V.-P.'s, I. H. Duval, Wellsburg W. Va.; Van H. Bukey, Parkersburg, W. Va.; B. M. Skinner, Pomeroy, O.; J. L. Vance, Gallipolis, O.; G. J. Walker, Jackson Courthouse, W. Va.; J. B. Warwick, Lucasville, O.; R. L. Curtis, awaited with curiosity.

Marietta, O.; J. C. Bishop, Columbus, O.; J. L. Bottsford, Youngstown, O.; W. S. Wilson, Athens, O.; E. S. Wilson, Ironton, O.; T. H. McKee, Washington, D. C.; Capt. J. M.

ALBION W. TOURGEE.

Sketch of the Career of the Soldier Author.

An Ohto Boy of French Ancestry-Enlists at the Outbreak of the War, and is Terribly Wounded at Bull Run-Recovery and Reenlistment-Prisoner of War-A Fool's Errand-His Latest Novel Written for The National Tribune.

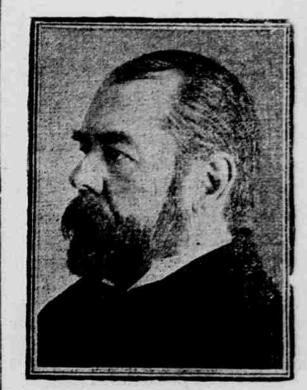
In next week's issue THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE will begin the publication of an absorbing serial story, "The Man Who Outlived Himself," by Judge Albion W. Tourgee, the famous soldier author.

Albion Winegar Tourgee was born in that part of Ohio which has given so many notable men to the United States-the "Western Reserve"-in May, 1838. His father's ancestors were religious refugees from France, and first settled in Kingston, R. I., toward the end of the 17th century. Each generation drifted more and more to the West. His mother, Louise Winegar, did not lessen the paternal heritage by her mingled strain of Mayflower blood (Edward Doty is the particular ancestor) and that of the Swiss Dissenter who, with his large family, by way of Nuremberg and Amsterdam, sought the religious freedom of the New World in 1680.

The boy had the misfortune to lose his mother at an early age, and the treatment of the woman who took her place was such that the child was claimed by his mother's people and taken to Lee, Mass., where he attended date of previous report 136 Camps and 4,127 | the famous academy and learned his New England, to use it later in "Hot Plowshares." Returning to his father's home in Ashtabula, O., his education in the Summer was pursued on the lake, the tow-path, the harvest field and the drover's train, a training calculated to develop the self-reliance and de-

cisiveness of action which later made his career on the bench of North Carolina so notable. This is the life pictured in "Figs and Thistles," "The Hip-Roof House," and other stories. In the Winter he studied law and taught in the "District school," until he became a student at the Baptist University at Rochester. In his senior year he responded to President Lincoln's first call for troops after the firing on Fort Sumter, entering a union always want to go to another, and I New York regiment.

In the repulse of the Federal arms at the first battle of Bull Run he was wounded, receiving a spinal laceration, from which he not only suffers acutely to this day, but which gives to his walk the characteristics he has "Pactolus Prime," in the novel of that name. Four of the five Camps in Allegan County It was not supposed that he would ever be able to walk again when he was brought



ALBION W. TOURGEE.

home on the stretcher, a hopeless paralytic. But his betrothed's devoted nursing and the vigor of his race triumphed, and a year after he re-entered the service as First Lieutenant of the 105th Ohio, being thereafter in most war, several times wounded, and seeing much more than he wanted of the inside of several rebel prisons, besides getting married

most romantically. At the close of the war, broken in health, with the sight of one eye gone, and a cripple, he determined to move to the fair land of Dixie, the scene of "John Eax" and "A Royal Gentleman." Indeed, its mild climate held out to him the only chance of life. Where, how, and, to a great measure, why he mittee. They lived in the Whitney homewent is told in "A Fool's Errand," with all stead, still occupied by members of the necessary closeness to the actual train of facts. | family, and one of the fine old Colonial build-Of the words and actions, which his conscience would not allow him to withhold, it also tells,

as does "Bricks without Straw." Taking a prominent part in the affairs around him, sent as Delegate to Constitutional Conventions, where he made the distinet impress that comes as part of his forceful personality, elected Judge of the Superior Court, the "beardless boy of Guildford" ran many a tilt with "reverend seniors" who were now his official inferiors, ex-Governors, ex-Senators, almost ex Vice-Presidents, and if half the tales his friends tell of his audacity and wit are recorded, the Judge's biographers will have no trouble finding "light" matter

to relieve their supposedly ponderous tomes, A wonderful parliamentarian and lawyer, a dead shot, a daring horseman, with an absointe faith in the goodness of God and the righteousness of his own convictions, with him to think was to act, and he is one of the striking figures of that curious, almost incredible, epoch in our National history known as "The Reconstruction."

In 1879 the great West attracted him. He went to Denver with the intention of making two from Missouri, two from Rhode Island; it his home, but the unparalleled success of while Pennsylvania, Delaware, Vermont, New "A Fool's Errand," which came out the next | Hampshire, New Jersey, Virginia, Kentucky, logical writings have made him well known abroad. His stump-speaking in every Presidential campaign but one since the war has confessedly swaved many a doubtful balance and added millions of auditors to the thousands who have read his books. He has contributed a weekly editorial to a Chicago newspaper almost without intermission since 1886.

He has put forth a volume a year, sometimes a novel-like, "Out of the Sunset Sea," the tale of a Gloster lad who sailed with Columbus, which the historic John Fiske places at the head of the list of fiction to be read in connection with his "History of the United States," so vivid is its action and so perfect its presentation of these wonderful times. Sometimes it is a poetical phantasy, like "The Queen of Hearts," or a bit of war literature, ment, which did good service in the Vicksburg like "The Story of a Thousand," the history of the 105th Chio, from its oath of office to

> its disbanding. Last May Judge Tourgee was appointed by generally. President McKinley Consul at Bordeaux. France, thus going back, oddly enough, to within a few miles of the spot where his ancestors lived 300 years before. He finds life

in the quiet old city very pleasant. The official duties, with their questions of International law and minutiæ of International trade will not, it is to be hoped, absorb so much of his time but what he will be able to find enough romance to serve for fresh stories of American life abroad. That their view would be unlike any ever presented is a foregone conclusion, and would be

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L.H.W. NOTES.

About the Members of the Association and Their Doings.

The Committee on Patriotic Education. announce that they will receive articles on "The Hawaiian Islands," by John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, whose work forms a number of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE LI-BRARY. Loyal Home Workers will read this number and forward any questions, comments, or short payers, not to exceed 300 words each, to the committee to use in preparing a symposium. The number can be secured from THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. price 5 cents. The address of Chairman of Committee is Amos L. Seaman, 5161 Minerya. Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Charles G. Randall, Fredonia, N. Y., wongolden opinions from all the L.H.W. in attendance upon the Buffalo Reunion, and to him and his influence was due many of the courtesies showered upon them, which the L. H. W. do not forget.

Estella N. Edgecombe, York, Neb., sent to the Loyal Home Workers' Reunion, through Bertha Schupp, a box of petrified wood, taken from a tree near her old home, Marvin, Kan. The specimens were divided upamong the L.H.W., who extend many thanks for the same.

Carrie E. Arnold, Assistant Secretary, announces the next meeting of Forget-me-not Circle to be held at the home of the President, Milton, N. Y., Oct. 2, and extends a cordial invitation to all interested to be present.

Carrie Arnold sends greeting to all the L. H. W. whom she met at eighth annual Reunion, and says: "I am glad to have had the privilege of attending it, and realize now why those who go to one National Rehope to be there next year. Let us build up our ranks before the next Reunion."

Miss Ida D. McNeal, of Buffalo, makes & very pleasant acknowledgment of the cutglass vase presented her by the Loyal Home Workers, and says she was glad she had the pleasure of meeting and entertaining such a joily company of young people.

Captain Wallace Foster, in his line address before eighth annual Reunion, said: "I wish for no greater honor than to be a private and silent worker in the ranks of the Loyal Home Workers." Amos L. Seaman, Chairman, Committee on

Patriotic Teaching, L.H.W., has divided up

the duties as follows: General Work and Program, Amos L. Seaman, M. Ettie Fuller; Study of American History, Alice C. Warrington, Finn L. Morrow, Olla Belle Hotham; Flags, H. J. Buchen, Zoe E. Owen. Invitations to tea to the number of 12 were issued recently by National Senior Vice-President Alice L. Putman to the Empire Circle. Loval Home Workers, Fredonia, N. Y. The principal topic was the discussion of eighth annual Reunion, L.H.W. It was a meeting in all respects memorable. Many plans-

were made to add new interest to the Em-

pire Circle the coming season. Maj. Charles J. Grover, Walton, Delaware County, N. J., was so pleased with the Buffalo Reunion, L.H.W., that he has applied for instructions in forming an L.H.W. Circle in the place where he lives. Cad M. Kepuer, graduate of the Iowa Hospital Training School for Nurses, and now regularly employed in that institution, expresses regret that she could not have been present at eighth annual Reunion, L.H. W., and says that throughout all her arduous labors she looks eagerly for "the dear old 'BIBUNE," that she may con over what has been written in the L.H.W. columns. Comrade George N. Hill, 234 State street, Boston, who has done very much for the ennoblement of his race, writes to commend the article in the L.H.W. on the question, "Is there Honesty in Business?" a subject to

which he has given much attention. In response to inquiry, we would say that the "Three Sisters," islands in the Niagara River, above the Falls, were named for the daughters of Gen. Whitney, and one of them was the mother of Mrs. Linda dek. Fulton, Chairman of the Woman's Civizens' Com-

ings just above the Falls. Loyal Home Workers will bear in mind that the present Secretary of the Loyal Home Workers is Miss El-ie Pomeroy Mc-E roy, care of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE,

Washington, D. C. THE GRAND ARMY.

What Its Members Throughout the Country Are Doing.

J. B. Parsons, Sergeant, Co. A, 1st Me. H. A., Pontiae, Ill., writes: "After considerable research, I find that of our present 45 Department Commanders 12 were born in Ohio, 10 in. New York, four in Indiana, three in Massachusetts, three in Maine, one in Pennsylvania, one in Delaware, one in New Jersey, one in Virginia, one in Kentucky, one in Maryland, one in Vermont, one in Connecticut, and one in New Hempshire, while four are foreigners,

" Eight entered the service from Ohio, seven rom New York, five from Indiana, three from Massachusetts, three from Maine, three from Wiscon-in, two from Iowa, two from Plinois,

plans of life. He came East again, settling "The average age at date of muster, 20 years, one month and 10 days; average length of service, two years, 11 months and 28 days, Rank at time of muster was as follows: One General, one Colonel, two Lieutenant-Colonels, two Majors, 10 Captains, two Lieutenants, seven non-commissioned officers, and 19 privates.

"One served in the Navy, 14 were wounded eight were taken prisoners, and three received medals of henor for gallant services in the war. "Besides the distinguished war services of these comrades now serving us as Department Commanders, they have all filled various positions of trust and exacting labor in the G.A.R., for which they deserve our gratitude and loyal support."

DEPARTMENT DOINGS. Commander Shaw, of New York, has issued a congratulatory order complimenting those who were instrumental in making the Buffalo Encampment a success. Special mention is made of the Battalion and Judicial Brigade Commanders, Capt. Guthrie, who had command at Camp Jewett; D. H. Turner, Secretary of the Citizens' Committee; Maj. George H. Stowits, Chief of Staff, and the citizens of Buffalo.

"The Great Pageantry of Patriotism at Buffalo is over," says the Commander, "but its influence will inspire a loftier and more general patriotism in a multitude of young hearts. It will also renew the earlier interest of all good citizens in the aging volunteer veterans of the country. The cheers from tens of thousands of children who witnessed this really wonderful scene will echo down the centuries. It was an object-lesson of heroism and sacrifice as touching as it was noble and commanding."

Comrade J. A. Clifton, Co. F. 46th Pa., Tarentum, Pa., acting under orders from the Department Commander, on Sept. 4 mustered Post-636, Department of Pennsylvania, and installed the elective officers.

George J. Schmitz, Corporal, Co. G. 188th Pa., Cumberland, Md., says that Ransom T. Powell, or "Little Red Cap," is living at Eckhart Mines, Md.